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- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
- (2) Amendment; and
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and cited reference.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any nonpayment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

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